



REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2121
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Michael B. HOLMES

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For: A SYSTEM HAVING A MODEL-BASED USER INTERFACE FOR OPERATING AND
MONITORING A DEVICE AND A METHOD THEREFOR

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND
WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please reconsider the current rejections against the claims of the present application for the reasons that follow.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-16 presently stand rejected. The Examiner did not set a shortened statutory period for which to respond to the present office action. Therefore, unless otherwise indicated by the Examiner, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire six (6) months from the mailing date of the communication.